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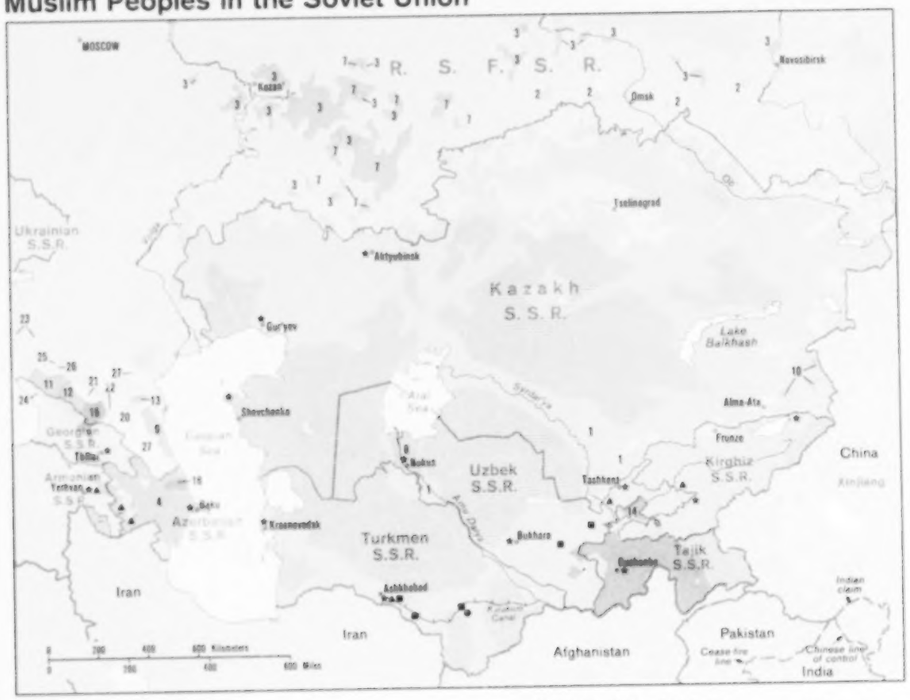
Muslim Peoples in the Soviet Union



Turkic Peoples

		1979 Population (in thousands)
1	Uzbeks	12,456
2	Kazakhs	6,556
3	Tatars	6,317
4	Azerbaijanis	5,477
5	Turkmens	2,028
6	Kirghiz	1,906
7	Bashkirs	1,371
8	Karakalpaks	303
9	Kumyks	228
10	Uighurs	211
11	Karachays	131
12	Balkars	66
13	Nogays	60

Iranian Peoples

		1979 Population (in thousands)
14	Tajiks	2,898
15	Osetins	542
▲16	Kurds	116
●17	Iranians	31
18	Tats	22
■19	Baluchis	19

Peoples of the Caucasus

		1979 Population (in thousands)
20	Chechens	756
21	Kabardians	322
22	Ingush	186
23	Adygeys	109
24	Abkhaz	91
25	Cherkess	46
26	Abazins	29
27	Dagestani peoples:	
	Avars	483
	Lezgins	383
	Dargins	287
	Laks	100
	Tabasarans	75
	Rutuls	15
	Tsakhurs	14
	Aguls	12

- Slavic peoples (primarily Russian and Ukrainian)

Other non-Muslim peoples

Sparsely populated area

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